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In this blog post, you will learn different road signs and their meanings. Understanding these signs is important for safe driving test or just want to improve your knowledge, this post will help you understand these
signs clearly. To learn more vocabulary on different topics, visit our vocabulary category. Road Signs with Meanings in ahead where multiple tracks converge to form less number of tracks Hump Back Bridgea steep bridge is ahead Horse Ridersindicates an area
where horse riders are presentHeight Restrictionfor bigger vehicles that can not pass through the height barrier or an underpassFalling Rocksin mountainous areas where there is a risk of landslideSlippery Roadshows that the road is slippery and the vehicle must be slowed downChildren CrossingThis sign aware the driver of zebra crossing
especially where children cross the road. Cattle This shows the area where a herd of cattle is present. Sheep This shows that a cattle grid is ahead which is to prevent the cattle from wandering off. Steep hill Downwards This awares the driver of a steep downward hill so he slows down. Steep
Hill upwardsThis aware the driver of a steep upward hill so he accelerates. Danger PlaceThis warns about some dangerous areas. Intersection 2This shows that a minor road intersect at a place. Intersection 2This shows that a minor road intersect at a place. Intersection 2This shows that a minor road intersect at a place. Intersection 2This shows that a minor road intersect at a place. Intersection 2This shows that a minor road intersect at a place. Intersection 2This shows that a minor road intersect at a place. Intersection 2This shows that a minor road intersect at a place. Intersect at a place 2This shows that a minor road intersect at a place. Intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a place 3This shows that a minor road intersect at a
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meet. Cycle trackThis shows that the track is reserved only for bicycles. Pass this siteThis sign directs the way to be followed. One way street This shows that a road is only for one-way traffic. No entry This sign indicates the no-entry area. No entry both This means no vehicle and no person is allowed. No
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CyclingThis sign indicates no entry for bicycles such as on highways. No parkingThis is to stop both cars and bikes from entering. No horse ridingThis is to stop both cars and bikes from entering. No vehicles carrying vehicles carrying this is to stop the entry of vehicles.
carrying. Slippery roadThis sign indicates the road ahead is slippery. No towed caravansThis restricts horse-carrying vehicles. No campingThis signs and Their Meanings 1. What is the meaning of traffic signs and road signs? Traffic signs and
road signs are symbols on roads that help keep people safe. Traffic signs and other signs, like where pedestrians can cross or where theres construction. Both signs help everyone stay safe on the roads. 2. What is traffic signs and its function? Traffic signs
are symbols on the road that help keep everyone safe. Functions: Give instructions after and more organized. 3. What are types of traffic signs?
There are three types of traffic signs: 1. Regulatory Signs Tell you what to do or not do, like stop signs or speed limits. 2. Warning Signs Warn you about dangers, like sharp turns or pedestrian crossings. 3. Informational Signs Give useful information, like directions or where gas stations are These signs help keep roads safe and organized. 4. What are
the 7 main types of traffic signs and their colors? The 7 main types of traffic signs (Red, White) Tell you what to do, like stop signs. (Red, White) Tell you what to do, like stop signs (Red, White) Tell you what to do, like stop signs. (Orange) Warn about dangers, like curves. (Informational Signs (Red, White) Tell you what to do, like stop signs. (Informational Signs (Red, White) Tell you what to do, like stop signs. (Informational Signs (Red, White) Tell you what to do, like stop signs. (Informational Signs (Red, White) Tell you what to do, like stop signs. (Informational Signs (Informa
roadwork.5. Guide Signs (Green, Blue) Show directions on highways.6. Service Signs (Blue) Point to services like gas stations.7. Danger Signs (Yellow, Black) Warn about serious hazards. These signs help keep roads safe. You May Also Like As drivers, especially those new to the big open road, road signs are going to be one of the most prevalent.
things youll need to pay attention to while driving that is, of course, second to the other drivers on the road with you. Defensive driving skills are always the most important. While those of us whove been driving for a new drivers on the road with you.
Now, you might have already learned about them in your drivers education courses, but with the number of signs you need to memorize, I doubt that you can keep everything stored in your memory. To help you out, weve taken it upon ourselves to list them all here. Well also add an in-depth description of their meaning to provide easy access for
those wanting to study up on them a bit more. Need To Take An Online Traffic School Course? Check Out The Highest Rated Online Drivers Ed Program Here! Before we go into every road sign, lets have a quick review of its importance. Why do we have to go through each of them in the first place? Road signs are there to serve as a warning to all
road users to ensure they are safe from potential driving hazards and situations. They also help regulate the flow of traffic among vehicles, as well as other road users pedestrians and cyclists, for example. You can even include animals here. Are you curious to know who decides to put up these signs? Each state municipality will first commission an
engineer This engineer will then study the location where the sign is documented, it needs to be authorized by the local government. So yeah, its not that simple to put up those signs. There are different roads and traffic signs
that serve their purposes. Lets refresh our memories and learn all about them once again! Every road sign has a specific color associated with it. The color of road signs can immediately tell you what they are about. Here are the colors you may be asked about during your written driving exam: Red Signs which are red in color refer to situations
where you must stop or yield. Obviously, stop signs and yield signs use the color red, but other examples of road signs use the color red, but other examples of road signs are direction signs. This color is used
for things like street signs (the names of streets), exit signs, mile markers, and signs showing you directions to a certain city or the distance to a specific place. Blue Signs are normally found on expressways and highways, directing motorists to
where they can find places such as rest areas, tourist sites, hospitals, hotels, gas stations, restaurants, campgrounds, picnic areas, and other services commonly used by motorists. Yellow Yellow road signs that use the color Yellow may
warn you that there is a narrow bridge ahead, a railroad crossing, a no-passing zone, curves in the roadway, a merge point, pedestrian crossing, a dead-end, an uneven surface, a hidden cross street, or any other number of potential hazards. Fluorescent Yellow/Green This color is relatively new on our roadways, but it is used for signs relating to
pedestrians, bicycles, and school warning signs. They are increasingly being used for some constructions signs as well. This color is used because it is easier to see during foggy or rainy weather. Orange Orange road signs are usually temporary signs relating to road work, temporary traffic control, and maintenance warnings. When you see orange
road signs, be sure to watch for workers on or near the roadway. Brown Similar to blue road signs, brown signs are not regulatory signs. These signs indicate areas of recreation and cultural points of interest. Brown road signs will mark or give directions towards historical sites, parks, picnic areas, and other recreational areas. Similar to different
road sign colors, you can also tell what a road sign means by looking at its shape. Here are the standard shapes of road signs, along with what they mean: Octagon A road sign in the shape of an octagon will always be a stop sign. Stop at the marked stop line or before entering the crosswalk
or before your vehicle enters the intersection. Let other vehicles or pedestrians pass if they are in your path go by. If necessary, stop before going ahead. If pedestrians are in or about to enter the crosswalk, stop until they
have crossed the roadway, then proceed. Pennant This sign will be on the left-hand side of the road or highway. It warns you of a no-passing zone. Diamond Diamond Shaped signs are used as warning signs. These signs alert you to special road hazards. Words or pictures on the sign will show you why you need to slow down or use extra caution.
Rectangle These will be regulatory or guide signs. Vertical signs indicate what you should not do, such as speed limit signs. Horizontal signs give directions or information about services drivers may want. Pentagon A road sign in the shape of a pentagon will refer to a school crossing or school zone. The color of the sign may be yellow or
florescent yellow/green. Crossbuck All railroad crossing signs are this shape and are placed at each crossing is ahead. Lets get into further detail about what standard regulatory signs are.
Youll see all over the road, pretty much no matter where you are. They include: Stop This sign, as you might have guessed, means you need to stop wherever you see one. They are almost always accompanied by a line across the road at which you should stop, and most areas require you come to a full and complete stop before proceeding. Yield This
sign is meant to alert you to any upcoming hazards, road conditions, or oncoming traffic (there are signs which signal for you to yield prior to merging to avoid accidents). It means slow down, defer to oncoming traffic, stop if necessary, and proceed when its safe to do so. A flashing yellow light at an intersection serves for this purpose as well. These
signs are designed to indicate the speed at which it is appropriate to go on a certain road. There are some that indicate two speeds: the maximum allowed on a road, and the minimum allowed to
maintain safety for all using the road. Speed Limit Indicates the maximum speed on a road for standard vehicles. This maximum speed indicates the minimum allowable speed during regularly flowing traffic.
Truck Speed On some roadways, larger vehicles on the road; most often used on highways and interstates to avoid collisions. Just as the road itself is painted
to indicate turning lanes and the like, there are signs to indicate where you can and cant turn, u-turn, take a left turn into oncoming traffic, etc. These come in the form of: No Right Turn This sign is used to indicate a street that you can not turn right onto. Most often, you will see these in downtown areas. No Left Turn This sign is used to indicate a
street that you cant turn left onto. Again, most often seen in downtown areas. No U-Turn This indicates that a U-turn is not legal in an area where this sign is posted. Typically, it is because the area has too much traffic (for instance, oncoming traffic as well as traffic coming out of road-side shopping centers, etc.) to safely allow a U-turn. Left Turn
Only and Right Turn Only These will usually be paired with the no-turn equivalent of its opposite sign. These signs will indicate moves a driver can make on any particular road, and for some, also indicate when to start a movement usually in the case of roundabouts, where a certain lane can take you left or right. They are: Do Not Pass Indicates, as
you might have guessed, that you cant pass in an area where its safe to pass as long as you use common sense and caution. Keep Right This one means you should keep right. It is usually seen in areas where a divided median begins, or in construction
areas. Keep Left The same as keep right, only now its left. These signs will all indicate that youre basically doing it wrong, or that you shouldnt be where you are right now, if youre where you shouldnt be where you shouldnt be where you shouldnt be posted at the
beginning of an exit that is meant to come out where you shouldn't be. For example, youll see this sign posted on one-way roads facing away from flowing traffic. That way, if someone drives down a one-way road
the wrong way, they will see this sign. No Parking This one means you cant park wherever it is. Some no parking signs can be a bit confusing with different days and times shown. Be sure to read them carefully. Emergency Vehicle Parking Only & Fire Lane This sign will indicate that only emergency vehicles such as police vehicles, ambulances, and
firetrucks can park in the area. Road signs are the way the city, construction workers, and other people communicate with drivers. Knowing what these signs are color-coded as a way to help drivers understand what topic is being
communicated. Here is a guide to the colors: Red: Stopping or dangerBlack And White: Regulations and lawsYellow: WarningsGreen: Direction or placeBlue: Motorist services such as gas, food, or hotelsBrown: Recreational, historical, or scenic sites. Orange: Construction or road maintenance Each color of the sign has a different variety of
instructions. Here are how to follow the common signs for each color: Stop sign: You must always stop at a stop sign. You must stop before the line. Some stop signs will also have a smaller sign saying if it is a two way or an all way stop. You should completely stop your vehicle for at least two seconds, even if
the intersection is clear. Yield: A yield sign means you need to slow down and yield to any oncoming or cross traffic. Yield signs do not require that you come to a complete stop. Instead, it indicates that you must give the right of way. So, if you approach a yield sign and there is cross traffic, you must stop until the roadway is clear. Do Not Enter: A do
not enter sign means that traffic cannot drive on that road. It usually signals an exit or a one way road. Even though this sign is pretty clear, many people who are lost and arent familiar with the area tend to miss these signs, especially in major cities with one-way
streets. No Parking: You cannot park your vehicle in the area designated by this sign. If you see a no parking signs will post certain hours that you may or may not park in a given location, so make sure you pay attention to the timeframes
parking is allowed. VIDEO: Why Are Stop Signs Red? Speed limit signs, especially those on highways, will post minimum speed limits in addition to maximum limits. Legally, there is no margin of error with speed limits. The maximum posted
signs as they dont have any one-way roads where they live. So, anytime you visit a new area, pay extra attention to make sure youre not turning the wrong way on a one-way-road. Do Not Pass: Do not pass signs mean that on that particular road you cannot pass the driver ahead of you. These signs are generally posted on two lane roadways where the
oncoming lane can also be used as a passing lane. The do not pass sign indicates you are beginning a stretch of road where you are prohibited from using the oncoming lane as a passing lane. These signs can also be seen on multi-lane roadways, especially in areas where lanes are about to shift or merge. No Turn: No turn signs will tell you when you
turn signals tell you that if you are in a particular lane you must turn a certain direction. Often times on multi-lane roadways, one of the outer lanes will turn into a right or left turn only lane. These signs will help warn you and give you enough time to get into a non-turning lane if needed. Road Closed: Road closed signs mean the road is closed to
through traffic and you cannot drive there. These signs may be placed on roadways that are permanently closed or temporarily due to construction, flooding, major accidents, fires, snow & ice, and a slew of other possible reasons. VIDEO: How Are Speed Limits Determined? Median Warning: These signs let
you know there is a median ahead and where you should drive to avoid them. This is most often seen in areas where a 2 or 4 lane road turns into a divided highway. Sometimes you will need to briefly swerve to one direction as the roadway splits. These warning signs give you advance notice of the maneuver, especially for when driving conditions are
poor. Stop Ahead: A stop ahead sign warns if there is a stop sign or a stop light coming up so you are prepared to stop. These signs allow you to begin slowing down even before you can see the stop sign. Coming to a
controlled and smooth stop will help to reduce wear and tear on your vehicle as well as reduce chances of accidents, especially rear-end collisions. Pedestrians frequently cross the road. Generally pedestrians have the right-of-way in a crosswalk, so if you are able to safely do
so, be sure to slow or stop to allow the pedestrian to cross the roadway. Nearly 5,000 pedestrians are killed annually due to car vs. pedestrian strikes and many more are injured after being hit by a vehicle. Two Way Traffic: This sign means you are on a two way road without a barrier, so stay in your lane. This sign is most frequently seen after a
divided highway or multi-lane roadway merges into a two lane road with opposite vehicle travel in each lane. It can be especially difficult at night to realize that a divided highway with passing lane has reduced to just one lane in each direction. Railroad: Most railroad crossings will have a warning sign placed about 500ft before the crossing. This
warning sign is meant to give you prior warning that a rail crossing is up ahead. Many rail crossings are very bumpy and can cause a loss of control, so prepare for a possible jolt. This is also the time youll want to look, listen, and live! Dont rely on railroad crossing signals to be functioning properly. They can and do fail, so clear the crossing yourself
before you cross. Animal Crossing: Animal crossing signs signal that there is a high volume of animals in the area and that you should be ready for them to cross the road. Typically the sign will show a picture of the type of animal that is most commonly seen in the area. These signs are normally posted at known animal migration points and areas of
roadways where animals are more likely to cross. VIDEO: Do Pedestrians ALWAYS Have The Right Of Way? Mile Marker: Mile markers are normally only found on interstates and highways, but these signs can be seen on any roadway from congested city streets to, more commonly, rural single lane roadways. Most drivers pay no attention to these
seemingly insignificant signs, but they are very useful during emergencies so you can quickly tell a 9-1-1 dispatcher exactly where you are. Mile markers on Interstates will start with Mile Marker 1 on the East side and continue up for every mile across the state. On the other hand, Mile markers for North/South roads will begin with Mile Marker 1 on
the North end of the state and count each mile to the south. Exit Sign: On highways, expressways, and other roadways with exit ramps, you will see an exit signs will also show a number. This number almost always correlates with the nearest mile marker, but there
are a few states that simply list exit numbers in numerical order no matter what mile marker it is near. Street signs can be shown in a brown color. Other roads which have been renamed in someones honor could be a
different color as well. However, the vast majority of street signs will show the name of the roadway in green and white. Freeway Interchange: Freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where freeway interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where free way interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where free way interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where free way interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where free way interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where free way interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where free way interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where free way interchange signs help you choose the proper lane before entering an area where free way in the proper lane before entering an area where the proper lane before entering an area where the proper lane before entering 
will need to enter in order to stay on your existing freeway or change to a new one. Local Information: Information signs are usually found on freeways and highways. They are normally placed before an exit to show what services are available. These signs can tell motorists if there is lodging, gas stations, food, hospitals, airports, and other services.
Some local information signs will also give specific names of service stations, restaurants, etc. At the end of an off-ramp, you will normally see blue signs with arrows pointing in the direction of where you can find those services. Emergency Telephone: While not as common since the advent of cell phones, many rural roadways, highways, and
expressways have emergency telephones on the side of the roadway. These phones are still extremely important for those driving in very rural areas where cell phone for non-emergency phone for non-emergency phones are not to be confused with calling 9-1-1. You can use an emergency phone for non-emergency phone for non-emergency phones are not to be confused with calling 9-1-1. You can use an emergency phone for non-emergency phone for non-emergency phones are not to be confused with calling 9-1-1.
assistance. If you do need to use an emergency phone, be sure to pull as far off the roadway as possible and activate your 4-way flashers. Handicapped Parking areas are marked with blue signs and if a proper permit is not displayed, you can be ticketed. And lets be real
here parking in a handicap area just makes you an inconsiderate person! Yes, it can get frustrating if you cant find a close parking spot, but please dont be that guy and park in a handicap zone! Rest Area: Rest areas can be found on any roadway, but they are most common on the U.S. interstate system. Many rural roadways that go long distances
without any services will have rest areas as well. Rest areas as well. Rest areas vary greatly in quality and the services available will vary as well. Some rest areas that provide no services, like bathrooms, will give notice on the sign. Scenic
Overlook: Unlike rest areas, scenic overlooks generally do not provide any services and are only parking lots. What they do provide are some of the most beautiful views in the country. Our nations roadways cut through all sorts of terrain from deserts to mountains to coastal waters and vast open plains. If youre taking a road trip, make sure you leave
enough time to check out these scenic overlook areas. In the vast majority of cases, youll be glad you did (and your legs could use a stretch anyway!). Historical Site: While America is a rather new country compared to the rest of the world, we still have our fair share of historic events. Historical sites can range from a single tree that has some
historical significants all the way up to full fledged museums, ghost towns, monuments, and a whole slew of other historical markers. Many of these historical markers are ones you would never know about and most, even the seemingly insignificant ones, are more interesting than you might think. National Parks & Public Recreation Areas: The United
States is home to some of the most beautiful national parks in the world and many of our countries roadways go right through them, offering a national park, you will see a brown sign indicating the national park you are entering. You will also see
signs pointing to national parks that are nearby. Brown signs will also indicate recreation areas such as boat launches and beaches. Road Work & Construction. These signs usually state the distance before you reach the road work. Major roadwork areas, especially
on highways, may be posted 10 or more miles in advance and continue warning you as you get closer. Small construction jobs and more temporary construction areas may give less than one mile notice. Make sure you watch for speed limit reductions as fines are usually doubled in construction zones with very heavy enforcement. Dozens of roadway
workers die each year because vehicles hit them, so slow down and pay close attention. Orange signs will continue to be posted to give you instructions as you proceed through the construction zone. Detour: Roadways need a lot of repair and sometimes they need to be closed for major repairs. Roads can also be closed due to special events such as
parades. In most cases, a detour route will be set up. Pay attention along your route as orange signs will point you in the right direction and the best way to get around the detour. Driving on a closed sign does not give you an alternate route to take.
The road is simply closed and you are left to figure out a new way to go on your own. Some signs will say road closed to thru traffic which means the road is closed unless you live on that road or you are going to a business that can only be accessed on the closed road. Top 4 Best Online Drivers Ed Courses Regulatory Signs No cyclists no pedestrians
This sign indicates that bicycles, predestrian operated or controlled vehicles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. No cyclists This sign indicates that bicycles and tricycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign. Stop indicates that bicycles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign indicates that bicycles are prohibited fro
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for multicycles This sign indicates that a cycleway or cycleground may be used by riders of multicycles only except where the traffic sign "Cycles only" is also erected, in which case riding of bicycles and tricycles only except where the traffic sign indicates that cycling is prohibited beyond the sign and cyclists must dismount and push
their bicycle or tricycle or tricycle if they wish to proceed beyond the sign. End of cycling restriction indicates an adjoining cycleway and footway, and that the cycleway is to be used by pedal cyclists only and the footway by
pedestrians only. Where the cycleway is provided alongside route for other vehicular traffic the cycleway and cycleway may be used by riders of multi-cycles only except where traffic sign "Footway and cycleway" is also erected, in
which case riding of bicycles and tricycles is also permitted. Where the cycleway is provided alongside a road for other vehicular traffic, the rider must use the former. Turn left / right This sign indicates that passage must be to the left(right) of some
permanent or temporary obstruction. Cyclists must dismount This sign indicates to cyclists that they must dismount and use the pedestrian cossing when crossing the road. Parking place or parking space is for pedal cycles
only. Children's cycling area This sign group indicates that children under 11 years of age are permitted to ride bicycles or tricycles unaccompanied by adults. End of children under 11 years are permitted to ride bicycles or tricycles unaccompanied by adults. Warning
Signs Cycleway ahead This sign indicates that there may be cyclists on or crossing road ahead. Cyclists on the road ahead. Pedestrian on or crossing road ahead This sign warns motorists the possible presence of pedestrians on adjacent to or crossing the road
ahead. Steep gradient on cycletrack section ahead This sign indicates a steep downward / upward cycle track section ahead It may be used to warn of permanent or temporary control of traffic ahead by traffic signals. Roundabout ahead This sign
may be used to warn of roundabout ahead. Cyclists dismount This sign advises cyclists to dismount. Keep to the left This sign advises cyclists to walk and not to ride their cycles down the steep road section ahead. No parking of bicycles Cyclists are advised not to park their bicycles here.
Illegally parked bicycles will be removed. Sharp deviation This sign indicates that there is a sharp deviation in the road to the left(right). Informatory Signs Direction to a designated cycle parking area. Cycle directional sign (e.g. Tai Po) This directional sign indicates the route and
destination (eg. Tai Po) that can be reached by the cycle track. * For other traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on these traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on these traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on these traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on these traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on these traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on these traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on these traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on these traffic signs, please click here If you have any enquiry on the road; both as a pedestrian and a driver. There is a large variety of road signs you might
encounter while driving, and familiarizing yourself with the differences between them will help you make safe decisions faster and with ease. Whether youre an experienced driver or are studying for your drivers education exam, we encourage everyone to take a few moments and know the basic types of traffic signs. Each type of sign you encounter
on the road serves a purpose. Lets take a look at what these types of signs are, and how they are implemented on the road. Regulatory signs (white or red background) Regulatory signs are an important type of traffic sign to know, as they establish rules and regulations that all road users must adhere to. Regulatory signs serve as explicit
directives that specify speed limits, parking restrictions, and other mandatory rules essential for maintaining order and safety on the road. Most regulatory signs have a white background, however, some regulatory signs such as stop signs have a white legend, and
those with a white background will have a red or black legend, or a combination of the two. Here are a few common examples of regulatory signs: Stop Signs (MUTCD Sign Designation Code R1-1): Stop signs are regulatory road signs that serve the crucial purpose of instructing drivers to come to a complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers to come to a complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers to come to a complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers to come to a complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers to come to a complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers to come to a complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers to come to a complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers to come to a complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers are complete stop at an intersection or before crossing and the crucial purpose of instructing drivers are complete stop and the crucial purpose of instruction and the crucial purpose of the crucial purpose of instruction and the crucial purpose of instruction are crucial purpose of the cruci
designated point on the road. Their primary function is to control traffic flow and ensure safety at potentially hazardous or busy areas. Speed limit signs play an important role in ensuring roadway safety. These regulatory signs establish the maximum allowable speed for vehicles within
specific areas, creating a balance between efficient mobility and accident prevention. Shop all regulatory road signs (yellow background) Warning signs are an essential category of road signs designed to inform drivers and other road users of potential hazards, dangers, or changes in road conditions. The primary purpose of warning
signs is to provide advance notice and encourage caution, so that drivers can take appropriate steps to avoid accidents or navigate challenges safely. Regulatory road signs are typically characterized by their distinctive yellow background and black symbols or text. They are also commonly made in diamond shapes, which helps to catch the attention of
drivers and ensure they're warned of any upcoming hazards. Some common warning sign examples include: Chevron alignment signs are road signs used to indicate a sharp change in the direction of the upcoming
curve, providing advanced warning to drivers to help them navigate the road safely, reducing the risk of an accident. Deer crossing signs are placed on roadways in areas with high deer populations. These signs alert drivers to the potential presence of deer crossing the road, prompting them to exercise caution
and be prepared to slow down or stop to avoid collisions with these unpredictable wildlife animals. Shop all warning and road hazard signs. Guide signs are a category of traffic signs are a category of traffic signs that provide valuable information about
destinations, distances, and directions, guiding motorists to specific locations such as cities, tourist attractions, and services and staying on the right path. These signs typically have green backgrounds with white legends, but can also
be found with blue or brown backgrounds. These signs are most commonly seen along interstates and highways, especially near exits or junctions. Here are a few common examples of guide road users along a specific route or
highway heading east. These signs are instrumental in helping drivers maintain their desired course and stay oriented as they navigate roadways. Other cardinal directions, such as North, South, and West. Truck Route Marker Sign (MUTCD M4-4): Truck route marker signs are designed to indicate
roads and routes suitable for trucks. These signs are instrumental in guiding commercial truck traffic away from roads with weight or size restrictions, helping to reduce accidents/damage and ensure the safety of all road users. Shop all guidance and information signs. Service and recreation signs (blue, brown, or white background) Service and
recreation signs are designed to inform travelers about nearby services and recreational facilities. They guide motorists to essential amenities like gas stations, rest areas, food, and lodging options, ensuring that drivers can make timely and informed stops during their journeys. Similar to guide signs, these signs typically feature white legends on
blue, brown backgrounds. In some cases, such as directional parking signs, the background of the sign is white and the legend is green. Some common examples of service and recreational parking is found in a specific area. The
diagonal arrow helps drivers easily find the permitted parking direction causing less confusion and easier navigation. Hospital Sign: Hospita
personnel can easily locate hospitals in emergency situations or when seeking medical services. Shop all service and recreation signs. Temporary traffic control (orange background) Temporary traffic during road construction
maintenance work, or special events. They can provide information on detours, speed limits, lane closures, and any other temporary conditions. Temporary traffic control signs are helpful for minimizing confusion and potential hazards. Since adhering to these signs is critical for safety, they are generally orange in color to stand out and grab the
attention of road users, especially in construction zones. Some common examples of temporary traffic control signs include: One Lane Bridge Sign: One lane bridge signs are usually displayed to alert drivers to upcoming single-lane bridge. Divided
Highway Sign: Divided highway signs are crucial for informing drivers that they are approaching or entering a section of road with a physical barrier, such as a median or barrier, separating the opposing lanes of traffic. Shop all temporary traffic control signs. Incident management signs (commonly
referred to as pink road signs) are designed to manage and mitigate the impact of emergencies, accidents, and other unforeseen incidents on roadways. They provide efficient emergency response and management of incidents. Pink road signs are typically made
with a bright pink background and black legend to ensure high visibility. These signs utilize a diamond shape that alert drivers to special road hazards, such as temporary detours, road closures, flooding, and more. Some common examples of incident management signs include: Be Prepared To Stop Pink Roll-Up Sign (MUTCD W3-4): This sign is
commonly used in temporary traffic control situations, such as construction zones, to warn drivers of upcoming road conditions that may require them to exercise caution, reduce speed, and be ready for potential traffic congestion or unexpected stops ahead
Exit Closed (MUTCD E5-2a): The exit closed incident management sign is specifically used to indicate the closure of an exit on the roadway. This sign is a helpful tool for alerting drivers to the unavailability of a particular exit, prompting them to seek an alternative route and avoid congestion or delays caused by the exit's closure. Shop all incident
management signs. Pedestrian and bicycle signs (many background colors) Pedestrian and bicycle signs are designed to enhance the safety of both bicyclists and pedestrian signs, yield to pedestrian signs, playground signs, school crosswalk signs, and bike
lane signs. These signs provide clear directives for both drivers and other road users to guide them while sharing the roadway. Pedestrian and bicycle signs utilize several different shapes, depending on if the sign is meant as a warning, traffic regulation,
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coexistence of different road users. These signs typically feature symbols of bicycles, pedestrians, or other non-motorized forms of transportation that help remind everyone to be attentive, patient, and respectful when sharing the road. Check out all of our bicycle signs and pedestrian signs. Different types of signs all serve their own purposes.
Knowing the various kinds of signs can help all road users navigate all scenarios with confidence and ease. Here are some helpful links for further information: Navigating the intricate dance of the open road requires more than just a keen sense of direction or a well-tuned vehicle. The language of the road is spoken through its signs, each designed to
guide, warn, and inform drivers, ensuring a safer journey for all. Whether youre a seasoned driver needing a refresher or a newbie just starting to explore the highways and byways, understanding road signs is paramount. In this blog post, we delve into 20 essential road signs, unraveling their meanings to empower you with the knowledge needed for
been somewhat standardized. Here are 20 essential road signs and their general meanings: The stop sign, easily recognized by its octagonal shape and bold red color, is one of the most universal road signs. When drivers approach this sign, they must stop, regardless of the traffic flow. This means the vehicle should come to a complete halt, with the
wheels no longer rolling. After stopping, drivers must yield to any other vehicles or pedestrians in the intersection or roadway before proceeding. The yield or give way sign, characterized by its inverted triangle shape with a red border, warns drivers. Rather than demanding a complete stop, it instructs drivers to slow down and prepare to give way to
other vehicles or pedestrians. Drivers should only proceed when they are certain its safe, ensuring they wont disrupt other traffic flows. Typically round or rectangular, speed limit signs prominently display a numerical value. This number indicates the maximum permitted speed for that specific stretch of road, ensuring safety and proper traffic flows.
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to proceed or enter a particular road or area. Such signs are often found at one-way street exits, closed roads, or certain restricted zones. Often marked with an icon of a person walking, the pedestrian crossing sign alerts drivers to areas where people may be crossing the road. These areas require drivers to be vigilant and prepared to stop to allow
pedestrians to cross safely. They are common near shopping areas, schools, and other places with high foot traffic. This sign, which often features an image of two children sometimes unpredictable drivers are advised to be extremely cautious, often
driving at reduced speeds. Some school zone signs also have flashing lights to further signal drivers to reduce their speed during school hours. A no-parking sign clearly directs drivers that they are not allowed to park their vehicles in that area. These zones could be reserved for specific purposes, such as loading zones or near intersections,
crosswalks, or fire hydrants where parked vehicles could obstruct visibility or access. The one-way sign, featuring a black arrow on a white background, instructs drivers about the direction of traffic flow. Vehicles must move in the direction the arrow points, ensuring smooth and organized movement. Going against the flow on a one-way street can
lead to accidents and is typically illegal. A sign depicting arrows in a circular pattern, the roundabout sign warns drivers of an approaching circular intersection. In a roundabout, traffic flows in one direction around a central island. Vehicles already in the roundabout generally have the right of way, and those entering must yield to them. Recognizable
by its X symbol, sometimes accompanied by an image of a train, this sign warns drivers of upcoming train tracks. It indicates being prepared to stop if a train is nearing, but not all do, so drivers should always exercise caution. The No U-Turn sign, recognizable by
its U-turn symbol enclosed within a red circle and slashed by a diagonal line, is a directive prohibiting drivers from making a 180-degree turn to reverse their direction on the road. This restriction can be due to various reasons like road layout, traffic flow, or specific hazards, ensuring that vehicles move smoothly and safely without the potential
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sign that displays an animal image, such as a deer or moose, serves as a cautionary note for drivers. Such signs are typically placed in areas known for frequent animal movements. Drivers should be on the lookout for animals suddenly entering the roadway, especially during dawn or dusk when many animals are most active. The sign with a bicycle
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that by shedding light on these 20 pivotal signs, weve enhanced your understanding and appreciation of the roads language. As you continue your driving adventures, may this newfound knowledge guide you towards more assured and secure travels. Safe driving to all, and may the road always rise to meet you! You can visit the U.S. Department of
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up and join us on this enlightening journey to master the road! 20 Road Signs And Their MeaningRoad signs are critical for maintaining road safety, guiding drivers, and providing necessary information. Different countries might have some variations in their road signs, but many symbols and colors have been somewhat standardized. Here are 20
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